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- ☒ 3. The references were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. (See refs. #6 & 8)
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- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto. (See refs. # 3 & 4)
- ☒ 6. Reference #7 corresponds to European Patent Application No. 01127378 cited on page 3 of the application.

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